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LEAGUERS BACK FOR PRESIDENT

REPORTS QUOTED
BY PAGE DENIED
BY MAINWARING

He Read Copy of Letter
From a Citizen, Letter
to World Says

'WITHHELD COMMENT'

Paragraphs Read at Meeting
Were Charges Which Au-
dit Checked Against

IS BRANDED A MISTAKE

Head of Accounting Firm
Seeks to Rectify a Mistake,
He Declares

That it was not the Mainwaring report from which J. M. Page quoted at the mass meeting of school patrons Tuesday afternoon but the letter containing charges that prompted the request for the Mainwaring audit was the statement made last night by W. H. Mainwaring, the accounting firm.

Page, a minister of West Tulsa and the chief spokesman for the opposition to the school board at the Tuesday meeting, read what he said was a copy of the report made by the Mainwaring firm giving the results of an audit made at Tulsa. The purported report contained several charges against the board and as Page was reading a number of people in the audience demanded to know what he had in his hand was a true and certified copy of the original report. Page affirmed that he read from a copy of the audit. Yesterday Mainwaring made the following statement to The World:

"My attention has been called to a general misunderstanding of statements that were made by Mr. Page at a meeting of the school board on Tuesday, December 19, and which I believe it is my duty to clarify.

"Therefore, I have to advise you that practically all of the statements that Mr. Page made which he stated were taken from our report were taken from a copy of a letter written August 15, 1921, by a person who signed the letter as 'A Taxpayer and a School Patron.' This letter was handed to us at the time we were engaged to examine the records of the board of education for the purpose of verifying the statements contained therein. This letter was copied verbatim in our report for the purpose of setting out the full of a hearing following which we discussed each paragraph of the letter separately, making such comment as we considered necessary to properly reflect our findings. Had Mr. Page relied upon comments in conjunction with the statements he made, we are satisfied that many of the questions he asked would have been answered, and the actual operations of the school board better understood."

Bloody Shotgun Clue
To Big Denver Robbery

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Police investigating the killing of Charles T. Linton, federal reserve bank guard, and the subsequent theft of \$200,000 Monday morning by masked bandits at the entrance of the government mint, today ascertained that the bloody shotgun dropped by the bandit crew as it sped away from the scene of the robbery, had been purchased about five years ago from a local hardware store. No record of the name of the purchaser was kept by the firm, however, and efforts now are being made to trace the purchase of the gun from a pawn shop by the bandits.

Christmas Battle Is
Won by Dry Navy

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The dry navy today claimed to have won its Christmas battle with fleet of rum runners that recently set out from the Bahamas to storm New York. Ten days ago prohibition officials reported that from one hundred to three hundred craft of various sizes were lying off the Jersey and Long Island shores, ready to flood the city with illicit gin and beer.

More Shopping Days
Until Christmas

Help
Fight
Tuberculosis
Buy
Christmas
Seals

FOR HEALTH

Wrap Securely Write Plainly

'Phantom Vessel'
Forecast Wreck
of Lost Tugboat

Mirage Twice Seen Last Fall
by Captain Who Lost
Life in Disaster

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 20.—A phantom ship, haunting the shores of the Saginaw and riding rapidly over the waters of Lake Superior, was recalled here today by survivors of the Reliance wreck last week, as a warning that a tiny vessel was seen to find a place on the bottom of Superior known to vessels as the "graveyard of the lakes."

Twice the mirage appeared. It crossed the bow of the Reliance just before sundown on a calm day last August. Under similar conditions it was sighted late in October, on the same day.

One of the victims of last week's disaster, Capt. John McPherson, saw the "ghost ship" each time and thereafter appeared worried over his fortunes at sea. His friends declare, however, who vouch for the appearance of the phantom as Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Charles McPherson, wife of the captain's brother-in-law, who were on the boat.

ANOTHER SUIT IN
WAR FRAUD CASE

U. S. Would Recover 3
Millions From Air-
plane Company

WOODRUFF AIRS VIEW

Says Evidence in Case Seemed
Sufficient More Than
One Year Ago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The department of justice is preparing to file suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation for recovery of a war claim amounting to \$3,601,715. The house judiciary committee was told today by Assistant Attorney-General Seymour at the hearing on impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty.

Mr. Seymour said there had been a wide difference of opinion in the justice department as to the case, but that decision had been reached recently to begin action. He did not indicate how soon the government would be ready to go to court.

The activities of the government in past investigation of the Wright-Martin contract were aired in some detail at the hearing, however, the case holding the center of the stage during most of the morning session of the committee.

Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, appearing with charges, has made repeated requests for prosecution declared he was prepared to show that a year ago Gud D. Goff, then assistant attorney-general, inquired into the airplane company's contract and recommended action.

SEN. HARRELD'S
FATHER IS DEAD

Ardmore Citizen Passed
Away After Year of
Ill Health

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A telegram announcing the death of his father, Thomas N. Harreld, of Ardmore, reached Senator J. W. Harreld today while he was in the senate, and he left on the first train to attend to funeral. While Mr. Harreld had not been in good health for some time, and his son had made several trips in the last few months to visit him, the news of his death was a great shock to the senator.

It is expected the senator will remain in Oklahoma during the Christmas recess of congress and time his return to correspond with the re-assembling of the senate.

ARDMORE, Dec. 20.—T. N. Harreld, a young man, father of Senator J. W. Harreld of Oklahoma, died at his home here this afternoon. He had been ill about a year.

Funeral arrangements will be made when Senator Harreld arrives from Washington. Mrs. R. B. Drake of Hugo, daughter of the elder Harreld, and Harley Harreld, of Enid, a son, arrived here tonight. Gene H. Harreld, another son, is postmaster here.

BROKERS TO PAY
ALL THEIR DEBTS,
HOUSTON CLAIMS

Can Refund 80 Per Cent at
Once, Remainder Soon,
Partners Believe

MAY RESUME TRADE

Creditors to Be Asked to Per-
mit Continuation of Busi-
ness, Receiver Says

SHORTAGE IS SMALL ONE

Deficit Easy to Finance, Both
Personal Fortunes of Two
Partners Are Pledged

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Plans for the resumption of business of Houston, Fible & Co., brokerage firm which failed Monday, were discussed at a conference here today of the partners, W. R. Houston and W. M. Fible, the receiver, Thomas H. Reynolds, and several of the larger customers.

Mr. Houston, who returned from a trip to New York today, announced that he wished to continue the business, if customers of the firm also desired it. Under suspension by the New York stock exchange appeared to them to be a greater blow than it seemed to him, Mr. Houston asserted the firm will continue.

Mr. Reynolds declared that preliminary discussion of the firm's affairs with some of the largest customers indicated that the company was solvent and in a fair way to settle its difficulties with the New York stock exchange, pay 100 per cent on the dollar and continue the business.

Plans to Meet Failure.
Three plans for meeting the difficulty with which the firm is confronted, mentioned at the conference were:

1. Liquidation of present claims and resumption of business under the same firm name.

2. Formation of a new firm to take over the affairs of the present one.

3. The taking over of offices and employees of the present firm by one of the correspondents New York brokers.

Mr. Houston assured customers that all who had stocks or bonds paid for, will get them as soon as the court allows. Outright purchases, he said, are laid aside and are not included in the general assets of the firm. Persons who left securities with the firm for safe keeping will also get them back as soon as the court permits, he said.

INDIANA BANK IS ROBBED

Bandits Get \$5,000—One Disguised
as Woman Is Wounded.

DYER, Ind., Dec. 20.—Three bandits held up the First National bank of Dyer and escaped with \$5,000. One bandit, who was dressed as a woman was shot by John Keimman, a grocer, and another was wounded. His companions threw him into their automobile and fled west on the Lincoln highway.

AMENDMENT IS WITHDRAWN

Proposal to Make It Legal to Issue
Tax-Exempt Securities Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The amendment to the constitution to amend the constitution to prohibit the issuance of tax-exempt securities by the federal, state and municipal governments, was withdrawn from consideration in the house this afternoon by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader.

Mondell announced the resolution would not be placed before the house again for consideration until January.

Representative Garner, democrat, of Texas, and Representative Bachrach, republican of New York, who are leading the opposition to the proposed amendment, declared it would never be able to pass the house, and that it was "as good as dead."

Another Ship Reported
Wrecked in Lake Erie

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—A large boat is on the rocks off Kingsville, Ontario, in Lake Erie, apparently in distress, according to a wireless message picked up late today by the Detroit News station.

The message said the boat was about three miles off shore and could be seen plainly with glasses, but that it was impossible to make out her name.

Forty Injured in Wreck
J. J. O'Connell, Dec. 20.—Forty persons were injured, none seriously, when a ferry boat carrying passengers and cargo, ran aground on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, turned over between Altonhurst and McIntosh, about 10 o'clock tonight.

Mayor of New York Asks
Harding to Suppress Klan
Paper Edited by Mayfield

"Blatant Display of Race and Religious Hatred," Hylan
Declares; Statement N. Y. Official Ordered Klansmen
Shot Cited as Gross Misrepresentation

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mayor Hylan tonight wrote to President Harding asking that Colonel Mayfield's Weekly, which he said is a newspaper published by Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, be suppressed for stirring racial prejudice, citing as one instance that he had been accused in the paper of ordering the New York police to shoot members of the Ku-Klux Klan.

"There is a blatant display of race hatred and religious prejudice in this newspaper, and considerable misstatements," the mayor wrote. "As an example of the latter, Mayfield alleges in his newspaper that I have issued orders to the police to shoot members of the Ku-Klux Klan."

Answering a statement which he said appeared in the publication that he was "a knight of Columbus," Mayor Hylan said that it was true that he was a Catholic.

"But I am frank to acknowledge," the mayor added, "that many of the things which I have been able to do, without one iota of discrimination in the office of mayor of the city of New York for betterment of the varied elements of the population have been inspired by the teachings of a good, old-fashioned broad-minded mother of the Methodist faith."

The mayor's letter concluded: "I respectfully urge that if an examination of a complete file of the

'TIGER,' SNARLING,
DENIES INTERVIEW

Clemenceau Says State-
ments Wirelessly by
Reporter False

RETICENT ON HIS TRIP

"Too Polite" to Tell Precise
Results of Visit to Ameri-
ca, He Tells Scribes

HAVRE, Dec. 20.—Asked the precise results of his trip to America, Premier Clemenceau said:

"It is not convenient to answer that. Furthermore, it would not be very friendly toward America."

HAVRE, France, Dec. 20.—The Tiger returned to France today in a sullen mood.

Newspaper men, crowding about former Premier Georges Clemenceau when he walked down the gangplank from the steamer Paris here today, were met with almost snarling statements.

"The interview was false," he snapped when asked about the famous interview that appeared in the Petit Parisien, in which he was quoted as favoring President Harding's intervention in the reparations program and also quoted him as declaring France should immediately ratify the Washington treaties.

"Interview was false!"
"Does that mean you are opposed to President Harding's intervention?" he was asked.

"The interview was false. I have said to you that the former premier snarled as he walked away.

About a hundred of his countrymen turned out to greet the Tiger, CONTINUED ON PAGE TWENTY

RUDD SURPRISED
AT PAY TANGLE

Didn't Know of Any Dis-
satisfaction Among
Men, He Says

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—Reports that contractors and subcontractors engaged in the Spavinaw canal project at Tulsa are violating the state current rate of wages law are to be investigated by the state department of labor, according to W. A. Murphy, assistant commissioner of labor, at a conference to be held January 4 at Tulsa.

Commissioner Claude Connally had been informed, he said, that certain contractors are paying less than the current rates of wages for different classes of labor and also that they are violating the 8-hour law, which, he said, was a part of the status.

He said that Commissioner Connally has called the meeting of all contractors and subcontractors engaged in the work, together with the Tulsa Trades council, to be held at the Tulsa hotel, and he said the call to the conference was being sent by registered letter.

A J. Rudd, water commissioner and ex-officio chairman of the water board, expressed surprise when informed Wednesday the state labor commissioner had called a meeting CONTINUED ON PAGE TWENTY

FALL APPROVES
SINCLAIR'S BID
ON WYOMING OIL

Big Corporation Will Buy
Government's Royalty
for Next Five Years

FALL HIGHLY PLEASED

Deal Will Bring U. S. 70 to 90
Cents More a Barrel Than
Shipping Board Paid

NEW PIPELINE PROMISED

Conduit From Salt Creek Will
Join That Connecting Chi-
cago to Mid-Continent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Acceptance of a bid of the Sinclair Oil Purchasing company for purchase of all royalty oil accruing to the government in the next five years in the Salt Creek field in Wyoming, was announced late today by Secretary Fall of the department of the interior.

This transaction, he said, marks the successful completion of his proposed field in the center. It is expected every week-end and has a wide circulation over the state.

Billie Mayfield and Earle B. Mayfield are not related. The former resides at Houston and the latter at Austin. Billie Mayfield was an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor in the democratic primary last summer, making the race on a platform which included improvement of the Ku-Klux Klan. Earle Mayfield was nominated for senator in the same election.

The price differential between the two fields, which has averaged 67 cents a barrel for the last five years and now amounts to 70 cents a barrel on oil of less than 37 degrees gravity and 90 cents a barrel on oil of better than 37 degrees, is wiped out, as far as the government is concerned by the Sinclair contract, Mr. Fall declared.

The price range in the Mid-Continent field is \$1.40 to \$1.60 a barrel, and at the present rate of production, the government receives 2,000 barrels of royalty oil daily from the Salt Creek field. This oil will be sold at Mid-Continent prices to the Sinclair company and the proceeds divided, as provided by law, 52-1/2 per cent going to the reclamation service, 25 per cent to the state of Wyoming and 19 per cent to the United States treasury. The secretary said he expected to produce from the field to increase materially during the life of the contract.

It is expected by interior department officials that the oil purchased by the Sinclair company will be stored in the Salt Creek field until the completion by the company of a 40,000-barrel pipeline to connect the field with its pipeline to Chicago. Construction of the new line is to be completed within 60 days, according to the interior department, which will virtually join the Salt Creek and CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE

FANTASY HIKES
CHRISTMAS FUND

Empty Stocking Money
Now Totals More
Than \$1,728

One of the most delightful entertainments given in Tulsa for many a day was the Christmas fantasy presented by pupils of Mrs. Milton Ross Sablin at a convention hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the Empty Stocking fund raised by The World for the county humane society.

Twelve hundred people were placed within the performance of the different characters participating and they showed their appreciation by contributing to the free-will offering \$141.50 net proceeds after deducting some unavoidable expenses. The use of the hall was contributed by Mayor Newbush.

This, together with balanced contributions, makes the Empty Stocking fund available by the humane society stand as follows:

As previously reported... \$1,382.05
Mrs. Sablin's Christmas fantasy... \$141.50
Kenneth Wasson... 2.00
Fred Owens... 5.00
Sparkie, Okla... 6.00
Murrell, Henry, Dolph... 5.00
and David... 2.00
Cash... 2.00
Betty, Franklin and... 1.00
Daniel... 1.00
D. Donald Burner... 1.00
Mrs. Lucile Keeler... 1.00
Max Thompson... 1.00
Robert Starnberg... 1.00
Kleanor Starnberg... 1.00
City of Tulsa... 15.00
Genevieve Blair... 1.00
Cash... 5.00
J. H. Feemster, Jr... 1.00
Alice E. Grogan... 1.00
Melvin Polak... 2.00
C. H. Pope... 1.00
Mrs. W. O. M... 2.00
J. E. Swindler... 2.00
A. H. Barn... 5.00
A Gift... 9.93

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Relative fishing efficiency of British and American battleships, particularly at long range, were understood today to have been settled sharply by attention of the senate naval committee in consideration of the general naval appropriation bill. Navy officers are known to be greatly concerned on the point as the British have virtually completed post-war modernization of their fleet of gun ships and no start on similar work has yet been made in the American navy.

The effect of the British post-war improvements it was said today in naval circles, was to give the CONTINUED ON PAGE TWENTY

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Capital Society
Is Charged With
Use of Narcotics

U. S. Health Service Official
Says Drugs Have Re-
placed Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Capital society was started today for charges that drug addiction is on the increase in Washington and that "decks" of morphine, cocaine and heroin may be purchased from itinerant vendors in the vicinity of the White House and the capitol.

The charges were made by Dr. D. C. Dickerson of the United States public health service, in addressing the Washington board of trade.

"It is known," said Doctor Dickerson, "that there are a large number of persons in high society life in Washington who are turning from liquor to drugs."

"Where formerly society gathered around tea cups or had their whisky and soda, they now sniff cocaine from expensive jeweled boxes."

8 RAIL STRIKERS
FOUND GUILTY

Accused of Conspiracy to
Obstruct Interstate
Commerce

APPEALS TO BE TAKEN

Men Deny They Directed
Tie-up to Trains on
Deserts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Eight union trainmen leaders were convicted of conspiracy to obstruct interstate commerce for their activities in connection with a railroad strike here last summer. The accusation against the men was that they plotted to bring about a tie-up of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe trains to assist the railroad shop craftsmen who had been on strike.

About twenty trains were abandoned at various points in the desert country of eastern California and western Arizona. The walkout lasted nine days, but trains were moved in the meantime by railroad officials, passengers reaching their destinations from three to five days late.

The government sought to prove by telegrams that the eight defendants had brought about the walkout. This was denied by them. They declared the walkout was directed by a mass meeting of brotherhood men who believed that their lives were endangered by having defective equipment assigned to them and by the presence of armed guards in the yards.

Defense counsel announced an appeal would be taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General Daugherty expressed gratification tonight upon the outcome of the trial in Los Angeles of the trainmen who deserted their trains in the desert during the strike last summer. It was his opinion, he said, that the conviction of the men who were charged with being responsible for a "conspiracy" in the Santa Fe case was a vindication of the attitude of the department of justice in regarding the injunction proceedings at Chicago.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Dec. 20.—Maximum 26, minimum 10, light breeze, clear. A cold front is moving across the state, bringing a change in temperature Thursday and Friday.

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Days

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